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Dear Mssers. Bauer and Lerch:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has considered the request for concurrence on the clean closure of 216-3A expansion pond, 216-B-3B expansion pond, and 216-B-3C expansion pond of the 216-B-3 Pond Unit. Ecology concurs with clean closure of the three expansion ponds separate from the main pond and ditch of the unit.

The main pond and the ditch portion of the unit will require integration into the source operable unit 200-BP-11. In addition, it will be necessary to address Ecology and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerns regarding remediation of these portions under CERCLA.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 736-3019.

Sincerely,

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